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By: **Delegates Bozman and Conway**  
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Land Use - Planning Commissions - Removal of Commissioner**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a local legislative body to remove a member of a  
4 planning commission for cause after holding a certain public hearing; altering  
5 the reasons for which a member of a planning commission may be removed; and  
6 generally relating to the removal of a member of a planning commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 66B - Land Use  
9 Section 3.02(e)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2003 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 66B - Land Use**

15 3.02.

16 (e) (1) After HOLDING a public hearing TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS  
17 CAUSE TO REMOVE A PLANNING COMMISSIONER, the local legislative body may  
18 remove the members of a planning commission for [inefficiency, neglect of duty, or  
19 malfeasance in office] CAUSE.

20 (2) The local legislative body that removes a member of a planning  
21 commission shall file a written statement of reasons for the removal.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2004.